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In re Application of

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS Application No. 10/681,609

DECISION ON PETITION Filed: October 8, 2003

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 1, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 6, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extensions of time were obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 6, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 2, 2004.

The amendment filed July 1, 2005, is noted.

"The Revocation of Previous Powers of Attorney and Appointment of Attorney under 37 CFR 3.71" filed July 1, 2005, is also noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1654 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

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Enclosure: "Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney"

"Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney"